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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Re.: Declaration in Response to Notification  
of Missing Requirements Under 35  
U.S.C. 371 in the United States  
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

USSN: 10/591,979

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International Filing Date: February 28, 2005

Group: Unknown

For: "OXYGEN NANOBUBBLE WATER  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
THE SAME"

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Date: July 2, 2007

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10 pages**DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

I am the person who mailed the above-identified application under Express Mail Label EV889700224US pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.10 on September 5, 2006; and I verify that the subject application was complete and that the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, indicated as missing in the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated May 08, 2007, was in fact deposited with the original application papers in an Express Mail envelope with sufficient postage for Express Mailing on September 5, 2007. I assert that the original application papers contained the following:

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- Copy of English-language translation of PCT International Application consisting of:  
Specification (18 pages), Claims (3 page), Abstract (1 page) and 4 sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-6)
- Copy of PCT International Application as filed and published (28 sheets)
- International Search Report (2 pages)
- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (5 pages)
- Claim to Priority (1 page)
- Assignment document (5 pages) with Cover Sheet (1 page) and Check No. 21873 for \$40.00

Attached hereto is a true copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney along with a copy of the postcard and Express Mail Certificate, which were filed on September 5, 2007. Note that the Express Mail label number is found on the Declaration/Power of Attorney, which the USPTO asserts were missing from the original application papers.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

The surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration should not be due since the application filed on September 5, 2006 was complete.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415.

July 2, 2007  
Date

  
Veronica Yoon

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/05/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 09/05/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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